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STROKE AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

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STATEMENT OF NEED

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the U.S. adult population and in many areas of the world, and the prevalence of cerebrovascular disease and its permanent chronic complications is on the rise. These conditions are often the result of atherosclerosis, a pathophysiologic process that is established many years before the appearance of clinical disease. The identification and treatment of modifiable ischemic stroke risk factors, in addition to appropriate anti-thrombotic therapy, can reduce the likelihood of first or recurrent stroke, prevent long-term morbidity and mortality after the first stroke or transient ischemic attack, and lower healthcare costs. A multifactorial approach to reduce vascular damage has become the cornerstone for effective treatment algorithms in multiple disease states. In the high-risk individual, effective control of dyslipidemia, hypertension, and diabetes often results in a significant decrease in the risk of vascular events. This educational activity looks at the growing body of information in the area of cerebrovascular and cardiovascular disease, including medications like ACE inhibitors and statins that seem to have direct beneficial effects on vascular health.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be provided with evidence-based, clinically relevant information. At the completion of this activity (EDA 556-0043), the participant should be able to:

- Recognize the multiple components of the metabolic syndrome as a measure to determine those at risk for stroke and cardiovascular disease
- Design aggressive preventive strategies for people with macrovascular risk factors, including hypertension, dyslipidemia, diabetes, obesity, and overall vascular dysfunction, aimed at reducing the incidence of cerebrovascular and cardiac events
- Select preventive and treatment modalities that target a spectrum of potential macrovascular risk components, including hypertension
- Systematize the approach to stroke and cardiovascular prevention and treatment in the primary practice setting to ensure intervention in all who are at risk

TARGET AUDIENCE

This accredited activity has been developed for cardiologists, emergency room physicians, primary care physicians and other clinicians who manage people with stroke and cardiovascular disease and their related conditions.

ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION OF CREDIT

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